

clinical and experimental purposes, and the remainder of the product was ordered destroyed.

**2088. Misbranding of estrogenic hormone. U. S. v. 196 Vials and 198 Vials of Estrogenic Hormone. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16962, 17228. Sample Nos. 31338-H. 31359-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** August 4 and 28, 1945, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On various dates subsequent to January 1, 1945, by the Sherman Laboratories, from Detroit, Mich.

**PRODUCT:** 196 vials and 198 vials of *estrogenic hormone* at Los Angeles, Calif. Examination showed that the product was an oil solution of estrogenic material consisting essentially of estradiol with an insignificant proportion, if any, of estrone, which is the principal estrogenic hormone occurring in natural sources such as pregnant mares' urine.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "10 cc. [or "30 cc."] Size Sherman Estrogenic Hormone (in Peanut Oil) 10,000 International Units per cc."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statements, "This Estrogenic Substance [or "Estrogenic Hormone"] is obtained from Pregnant Mares' Urine Consisting Principally of Estrone and Estradiol," were false and misleading since the estrogenic material present in the article did not consist of estrogenic substance as obtained from pregnant mares' urine.

**DISPOSITION:** March 11, 1946. The cases having been consolidated and removed to the Western District of Michigan, and the Sherman Laboratories, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be destroyed or to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**2089. Misbranding of Female Sex Hormone Estrogenic Ointment Cream. U. S. v. 11 Jars of Female Sex Hormone Estrogenic Ointment Cream. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 21350. Sample No. 35600-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 28, 1946, Western District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 12, 1946, by the Pan American Co., from Dallas, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 11 jars of *Female Sex Hormone Estrogenic Ointment Cream* at Memphis, Tenn.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "For Breast Development" was false and misleading since the article was incapable of producing the result indicated; and, Section 502 (e), the article was composed of 2 or more ingredients, and its label failed to bear a statement of each active ingredient since the label statement "Female Sex Hormone Estrogenic Ointment Cream" was the name of a class of drugs, but was not the name of any particular drug.

**DISPOSITION:** December 11, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**2090. Misbranding of Nef-Tex Tablets. U. S. v. 52 Packages of Nef-Tex Tablets. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19203. Sample No. 5422-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 12, 1946, District of Delaware.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 13 and November 10, 1945, by the Drexel Laboratories, from Drexel Hill, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 52 packages of *Nef-Tex Tablets* at Wilmington, Del. Examination of this product showed that the tablets consisted essentially of oxyquinoline sulfate, methyl salicylate, and saccharin.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the carton and bottle label and in an accompanying circular entitled "Conquer those Skin Ailments" were false and misleading. These statements represented and suggested that the article would be effective as an antiseptic for the kidneys, stomach, and intestines; that it would be effective in the treatment of kidney disorders and stomach upsets; and that it would be effective for the